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CONCL. 8. (once amended) The recorder of claim 1, wherein said recorder is integrated into a cable television set-top terminal that comprises a broadband primary tuner for tuning a selected channel or said data transport stream from said signal received from said cable television system.

9. (once amended) The recorder of claim 8, wherein said set-top terminal further comprises a secondary tuner for tuning said data transport stream, a second data transport stream, or a second selected channel from the signal received from said cable television system.

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CAND 39. (new) The method of claim 16, further comprising decreasing traffic on a network carrying said television programming, streamed audio visual content, multimedia file or software by caching data on said personal versatile recorder.

40. (new) The recorder of claim 1, wherein:
said connection connects said recorder to the internet;
a component of said signal that is carrying television programming includes an embedded universal resource locator pointing to a particular web-site; and
said central processing unit extracts said universal resource locator and accesses said particular web-site in response to input for a user input device.